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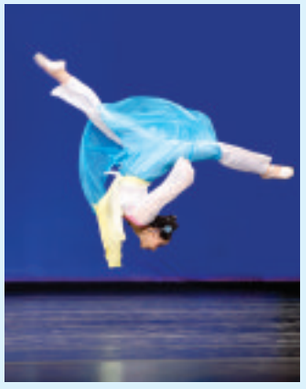

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Lift safety: Going down?

Council members say city's elevators standards too slack ◐ New York elevator mechanics not required to be licensed ◐ 36 other states require licensing, seen a reduction in accidents

Nearly four months to the day after a woman heading into work was crushed to death in an elevator, Council members will push to strengthen elevator safety at a hearing today, arguing that, despite an investigation into the gruesome death, many city elevators are still not safe enough.

A Housing and Buildings committee hearing will focus on two city bills, both proposed after advertising executive Suzanne Hart, 41, died on Dec. 14 when an elevator in her Midtown office shot up suddenly. Hart was killed when her body became stuck between the elevator doors and the wall.

The incident frayed nerves around the city, where millions start their day by stepping into an elevator.

A subsequent Department of Buildings investigation after her death revealed that New York elevator mechanics are not required to be licensed.

"If plumbers and electricians are required to be licensed to work in New York, it stands to reason that elevator workers should be licensed as well," Bronx Councilman James Vacca said. "That licensing has not happened to date is a major omission that we must rectify."

New York is rare in not mandating the licenses, something 36 other states require, according to the Council. Vacca, along with Queens Councilman Peter Vallone, sponsored a bill requiring licensing of elevator technicians. Council spokeswoman Robin Levine said that in states where elevator mechanics must be licensed, there is a 25 percent reduction in lift accidents.

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▶ New York is a rarity in that it does not require elevator mechanics to be licensed.

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Other accidents

The city has recorded other elevator accidents since Suzanne Hart's death.

- In March, an elevator plunged six stories in the Bronx when two ropes snapped, injuring a 17-year-old who was inside.
- Also in March, an elevator mechanic was fatally electrocuted while he was conducting maintenance inside the Midtown building where he worked.
- After Hart's death, a Department of Buildings investigation blamed maintenance work, saying that during repairs that morning, a safety device on the elevator was disabled, allowing the elevator to rise with its door open.

Quoted

"New Yorkers need to know that the elevators they use are safe and maintained to ensure they're up to the highest safety standards."
COUNCILMAN ERIK MARTIN DILAN

Safety devices proposed

NEW YORK. Another bill, sponsored by Housing and Buildings chair and Brooklyn Councilman Erik Martin Dilan, would require residential and mixed-use buildings to install safety devices that prevent cars from striking the top of elevator shafts, in case they suddenly accelerate.

In Hart's case, an investigation found that her elevator was missing a crucial safety device, which would have prevented it from suddenly accelerating. METRO

In the news

Livery driver hits grandma, turns self in

A livery car driver turned himself in after hitting a grandmother waiting at a bus stop yesterday in Brooklyn. Maximo Espinal Jr., 20, first fled from the scene, police said. The 58-year-old woman was waiting at a stop on Montrose Avenue, when a Ford Crown jumped the curb, hitting her. A bystander told the Post her left leg was torn off below the knee. METRO/AB

In the news

Midtown bank robber wanted

Cops are searching for a man who robbed a Sovereign Bank in Midtown last week. The man entered a Sovereign Bank branch on Eighth Avenue and 52nd Street just after noon on April 11. He passed the teller a note demanding money, then took the cash and fled by foot along Eighth Avenue, heading toward West 51st Street. METRO/AB

New Yorkers want police to do more to stop speeders

NEW YORK. It's confirmed: Most New Yorkers don't think the NYPD is doing enough to combat speeding in their neighborhoods.

Last week, Transportation Alternatives partnered with Metro to ask our readers: Do you believe the police are doing enough to curb speeding in your neighborhood? Readers texted their answers with a "yes" or "no" response.

The survey received 258 responses: Just 21 people said yes, while 237 said the NYPD is not doing nearly enough to combat speeding. "Speeding kills — it's the No. 1 contributing factor in fatal motor vehicle crashes in New York City," said Paul Steely White, director of Transportation Alternatives. METRO/CB

Law urged

Paul Steely White urged legislators in Albany to pass the Neighborhood Speeds for Neighborhood Streets Act, which would launch a speed camera program in the five boroughs.

13-year-old killed on bike

BATH BEACH. A 13-year-old boy was struck and killed by a car Saturday while riding his bike. Henry Garcia, a resident of 78th Street in the Bath Beach section of Brooklyn, was hit just before 3 p.m. Saturday. The child had been riding his bike northbound on 20th Avenue when he fell off the bike. A green Ford Explorer, also traveling northbound on 20th Avenue, hit him and fled the scene. METRO/CB

Police: Anarchists try to smash Starbucks windows

EAST VILLAGE. Three men police suspect were associated with an anarchist movement, and one who is a member of Occupy Wall Street, tried to smash in the windows of the Starbucks at Astor Place on Saturday.

According to police, the men were part of a larger pack of 25 people who tried to use 8-foot metal pipes to break the windows of the coffee shop. Terrified patrons hid under the tables.

The men attended an anarchist book fair earlier, said police, and took to the streets, chanting "All pigs must die."

While police told Metro they were unsure if the anarchists were associated with OWS, Alexander Penley, one of the men arrested in the Starbucks attack, has been frequently quoted as a member of Occupy. METRO/CB

Cops injured

During the scuffle, several police officers were assaulted with pipes, bottles, and physical force.

Riverside Park rapist on the loose

Woman attacked while jogging in park at sunset
Police also search for Brooklyn man who attacked two women, threatened to beat them with hammer

Police are searching for the man who tried to rape a female jogger in Riverside Park over the weekend.

According to cops, on Friday at around 6 p.m., a 24-year-old woman was jogging alone along a wooded path inside Riverside Park between West 122nd and 125th streets.

A man approached her from behind, grabbed her by the neck and started to choke her, police said.

Then, he threw the woman to the ground and tried to rape her. He was interrupted by people who were in the area and who chased him off, according to police.

The woman was taken to a nearby hospital with minor injuries.

The man is described as Hispanic, about 35 to 40 years old, 5'9" and 180 pounds. At the time of the attack, he was wearing a blue baseball cap and carrying a backpack, both with a Nike "swoosh," according to police.

NYPD

▶ Riverside Park rapist

In an unrelated incident, police also say a rapist wielding a hammer is terrorizing women in the Bed-Stuy and Brownsville sections of Brooklyn.

He attacked an 18-year-old woman in Bed-Stuy on April 9, threatening to hit her with a hammer and then forcing her into a back alley, where he raped her.

Later that same day, police said, the same suspect approached a woman on Stone Avenue in Brownsville. Again armed with a hammer, he followed a 22-year-old woman into her apartment building and attempted to rape her. She was able to fight him off, police said, and fled.

The suspect was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black baseball hat, blue jeans and a backpack.

Anyone with information on either crime should call 800-577-TIPS.

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▶ Sen. Charles Schumer, seen here with Megan Leavey and Sgt. Rex, wants to make it easier for military working dogs to be adopted once they're done serving in the field.

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After serving in Iraq, Sgt. Rex is welcomed home

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Push for crackdown on pharmacy theft

Two days after a deadly pharmacy robbery occurred in East Harlem, Sen. Charles Schumer said Saturday that criminals who rob pharmacies should face much tougher punishments.

Schumer pushed legislators to vote for the proposed Safe Doses Act, federal legislation which would toughen penalties for people who rob pharmacies. The bill would also create a new crime category for the theft of medical products.

"We need to make the message loud and clear — if you rob a pharmacy, you will be caught and you will be punished severely," Schumer said. "As we have seen time and time again with drug store robberies, these criminals are violent, repeat offenders, and we need to keep them off the streets for as long as possible."

Schumer, who represents New York in the U.S. Senate, made his remarks two days after police killed a man who tried to rob a pharmacy in East Harlem on Thursday.

That robbery was just the latest in an alarming string of violent thefts at drug stores in the past year, including one last year in Long Island where two pharmacy employees and two shoppers were shot and killed. In that crime, David Laffer was sentenced to consecutive life sentences in prison.

Earlier in 2011, another Long Island pharmacy was robbed, and that time, an off-duty federal agent was killed while trying to prevent the theft. The man robbing the pharmacy had robbed at least three drug stores between 1990 and 2000, Schumer said.

In Thursday's shooting, the suspect was linked to four other pharmacy robberies in East Harlem, as well as a shooting in Georgia.

The legislation awaits a full vote in the U.S. Senate.

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Suspect still on the loose

NYPD

Police killed the man accused of holding up a pharmacy in Harlem on Thursday, but his alleged accomplice still remains at large, said police.

After he came out of the First Avenue pharmacy, Rx Center, firing at cops, Rudolph Wyatt, 23, was killed by police, including a retired officer who just happened to be across the street at a gas station.

A second suspect also came out of the store, but held his hands up as if to surrender, said police. He ran off during the wild shootout. He is described as a Hispanic or light-skinned black man in his mid-20s. METRO/AB

Springtime. Full bloom

▶ The Sakura Matsuri Festival includes taiko drumming and samurai sword fighting.

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Crowds flock to cherish the city's cherry blossoms

Visitors converged on the Brooklyn Botanic Garden on Saturday, where they took in the rows of cherry blossom trees, many of which are in their first bloom of the spring season. Visitors photographed and painted portraits of the trees, all while enjoying the 70-degree weather. The Brooklyn Botanic Garden will host its annual Sakura Matsuri Festival April 28 and 29. It is part of Hanami, a Japanese tradition of enjoying cherry blossom season. METRO/AB

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- OWS trying to thrust itself back onto the country's radar
- But without Zuccotti, is anyone listening?
- Protesters now taken to camping out on Wall Street
- Internal bickering over money may threaten movement's resurgence

WILL THEY RECLAIM THE SPOTLIGHT?

Timeline of OWS

2011

- **Sept. 17** Hundreds of people show up with the intent of "occupying" Wall Street, but take to nearby Zuccotti Park after police barricade Wall Street.
- **Sept. 24** NYPD Officer Anthony Bologna used pepper spray on protesters who appeared to be peacefully marching through Lower Manhattan. The widely publicized incident helps attract mass support for the protesters' cause. The NYPD launched an investigation into Bologna's actions.
- **Sept. 30** 1,000 demonstrators, including labor members, march to NYPD headquarters.
- **Oct. 1** Protesters march across the Brooklyn Bridge. More than 700 arrested.

- **Oct. 3** Protesters wear zombie costumes during a march to represent mindless corporate drones.
- **Oct. 5** Labor unions join protesters and thousands march from Foley Square to Zuccotti Park; police make numerous arrests.
- **Oct. 14** Brookfield Properties postpones cleaning Zuccotti Park after protesters declare they will link arms to prevent being pushed out.
- **Oct. 15** Protesters march to Times Square to protest money spent on foreign wars.
- **Oct. 26** Occupy marches in solidarity with Scott Olsen, an OWS member and veteran who was seriously injured by a projectile fired by police during a raid on Occupy Oakland.
- **Nov. 15** NYPD began evicting Zuccotti Park around 1 a.m. Many protesters, and some journalists, were arrested. Thousands of books from "The People's Library" were seized and destroyed by the police, protesters say.
- **Nov. 17** 30,000 people take to the streets in Occupy's "Day of Action;" dozens are arrested in clashes with police.

2012

- **Jan. 1** Police arrested 68 protesters who tried to reoccupy Zuccotti Park on New Year's Day.
- **Jan. 10** Hundreds of protesters re-enter the park after police barricades were removed. However, protesters were prohibited from sleeping or laying down.
- **March 14** Protesters rally outside The Waldorf-Astoria and hold a mock funeral procession to symbolize dying jobs in protest of a Mitt Romney fundraiser.
- **March 17** More than 70 protesters were arrested as OWS celebrated its six-month anniversary with marches through the streets of New York.
- **April 16** A small but growing group of protesters have now begun sleeping on Wall Street sidewalks nightly until 6 a.m. They are protected by a law that allows sleeping on public sidewalks as a form of protest, as long as they don't block building entrances or take up more than half the sidewalk.

On a Thursday night inside the Atrium, an indoor public space with a few eateries at 60 Wall St. where drifters often take refuge, a small group of Occupy Wall Street protesters plans its next move. This is the current state of the General Assembly, a collection of people that was once so large it needed to use a "human microphone" technique to make sure an entire crowd could hear the message of one speaker.

After the NYPD's controversial eviction of Zuccotti Park in the early morning hours of Nov. 15, the movement began slowly shrinking and slipping from headlines, and approval dwindled with it. The most recent poll on public support for OWS was conducted by Rasmussen Reports in January — 51 percent of voters viewed protesters as a public nuisance at that point.

Now the movement fights for momentum and struggles for the same attention, as many are becoming increasingly detached, or simply fed up with the happenings of Occupy.

Protesters insist, though, that is about to change on May 1.

Metro question

We asked three members of Occupy Wall Street their thoughts on the movement and what they've been up to since the Nov. 15 eviction of Zuccotti:

Justin Wedes, member of the OWS media working group
"I think what they are trying to do is intimidate and silence Occupy so we won't even attempt to make our voices heard. It will have the opposite effect. It will only embolden us more."

Liesbeth Rapp, protester
"Since the eviction, there has not been a central meeting place. We have had to strengthen and form new networks of support, finding new living arrangements and new ways to sustain ourselves. But we support each other, we're strong, and we're good at getting by with limited resources, particularly for a cause to which we are so dedicated."

Kanene Holder, protester
"I maintained an active Occupy life through the winter, strategizing and focusing more on artistic and comedic forms of protest to engage and recruit. We are not fair-weather occupiers ... We occupy time and space, hearts and minds. We are not confined to a park, we are as ubiquitous as the problems of this broken system."

Occupiers have dubbed "May Day" a spring day of action, or rather, inaction. Protesters will encourage people to participate in a general strike, meaning no work, no school and no shopping. Activists are in motion now, trying to drum up support for a day that could prove key to revitalizing the movement.

"May 1 is going to be a moment where a growing large number of people will have the opportunity to realize what this country looks like when the 99 percent stand up and speak up and take a moment to reflect on where we are as a country," said Justin Wedes, a protester who belongs to the movement's media working group.

But will that day of action do anything to recapture the commitment, attention and passion once owned by the movement, especially now as protesters are without a public space to set up camp?

It's not impossible, but it won't be easy, some say.

"It remains up to the creativity and tenacity of the leadership of the movement," said David Birdsell, a political science professor at Baruch College, who believes the future of Occupy will take new shapes. "There could be puckish digital attacks, occupying websites."

If May Day proves a flop, Occupy will have to scramble to find new ways to reach people.

Birdsell suggested OWS use new tactics to garner news headlines again.

"Occupy art, occupy flash mobs, there are all kind of things they could do to rekindle attention," he said.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Zuccotti Park was filled with tarps and tents on Nov. 4, just before the eviction. Inset: On March 19, the tents were gone, but OWS still gathered there for a rally.

Has OWS influenced policy?

OWS protesters say their movement has changed the political conversation, and indeed many Democratic politicians, ranging from the New York City Council to members of Congress, have co-opted Occupy Wall Street's popular "We are the 99 percent" mantra.

But Occupy Wall Street has yet to make a tangible difference in policy-making, WNYC's political analyst Joyce Purnick argues.

Purnick, a former New York Times metro reporter and author of "Mike Bloomberg: Money, Power, Politics," said unlike their counterpart the Tea Party, Occupy Wall Street has not succeeded in electing candidates to Congress or to other political offices.

For a movement that boldly declares it supports no political party or leader, making visible change within the system has proven challenging.

And, while events like May Day may offer a boost of momentum, it may not translate into real change, she warned.

"You have to be able to have a political impact and know how to have an influence on the political establishment," Purnick said. "I think they can only go so far."

Internal conflict is brewing over Occupy's purse strings

At its peak in November 2011, OWS had pockets so deep, it set up a nonprofit to control the estimated more than $500,000 it had accumulated, mostly through donations from supporters.

Today, though, protesters admit funding has become increasingly complex and difficult to track, especially troubling for a movement that boasts transparency. Part of that, they say, is because of the unorganized structure that has been the common theme of the movement since the beginning. While working groups are assigned to focus on specific tasks, there are often no appointed leaders or written records — and accounting is no exception.

There are rumblings within the movement that sloppy accounting has led to the opening of bank accounts that are vulnerable to theft. One protester who wished to remain anonymous told Metro that a few people who are in control of funds are suspected of stealing about $25,000 a month from the movement.

Metro found in its reporting that protesters could not give clear answers about how much money the movement has or where it is delegated, largely because most expense reports go unposted, leading to a virtually nonexistent paper trail.

"Access to financial information is tightly controlled by a small group who refuse to show any meaningful financial records," said Monica McLaughlin, a member of one of several OWS accounting committees. "Because of these opaque controls, no one outside of this small group knows the exact dollar amounts of donations taken in since September, exactly how many bank accounts there are or what the money has been spent on."

There are several websites and forums for OWS accounting, some of which have not been updated in months. One recent discussion thread on the New York City General Assembly's website indicates some protesters are making efforts to increase transparency by setting guidelines for turning in bank statements and receipts.

▶ One protester accused other OWS members of stealing funds.

News

Protesters back and sleeping on Wall St.

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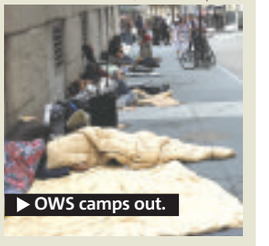

▶ OWS camps out.

The number of protesters sleeping on the sidewalks of Wall Street has steadily grown over the past few nights.

Police told Metro yesterday there are now about 80 protesters sleeping across the street from the New York Stock Exchange, on Nassau Street.

Sleeping as a form of protest is protected by law, as long as half the sidewalk is still accessible to pedestrians.

Police said that as long as protesters don't block the sidewalk or erect tents, cardboard boxes or other structures they can stay. Yesterday, police asked protesters to erase what they had written in chalk on the sidewalk, saying it's against city code. A fight was also broken up over the weekend at the site, cops said.

"We are sleeping across from the NYSE to symbolize the loss of homes in the foreclosure crisis brought on by Wall Street practices," said protester Martin Bisi. "We represent these homeless."

Occupy members vow their sleepout will get bigger as the weather warms.

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$3.00	1854 to 1889	$5.00	1908 to 1929		

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'Spring offensive' by Taliban rattles Kabul

Heavy explosions, rockets and gunfire rattled Kabul yesterday as Afghanistan's Taliban launched a "spring offensive" with multiple attacks targeting Western embassies, the NATO force's headquarters and the parliament building.

The assault, one of the most serious on the capital since U.S.-backed Afghan forces removed the Taliban from power in 2001, highlighted the ability of militants to strike the heavily guarded diplomatic zone even after more than 10 years of war.

"These attacks are the beginning of the spring offensive and we had planned them for months."
TALIBAN SPOKESMAN ZABIHULLAH MUJAHID

It was also another election-year setback in Afghanistan for U.S. President Barack Obama, who wants to present the long campaign against the Taliban as a success before the departure of most foreign combat troops by the end of 2014.

"These attacks are the beginning of the spring offensive and we had planned them for months," Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told Reuters.

He said the onslaught was revenge for a series of incidents involving American troops in Afghanistan — including the burning of Korans at a NATO base and the massacre of 17 civilians by a U.S. soldier — and vowed that there would be more such attacks.

Heavy fighting erupted again more than five hours after the Taliban first struck, as dusk was falling over the capital and as mosques were issuing calls to prayer. **REUTERS**

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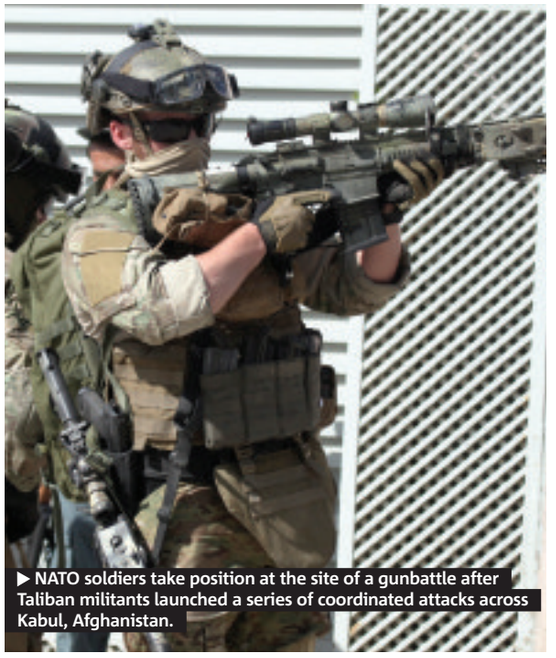

▶ NATO soldiers take position at the site of a gunbattle after Taliban militants launched a series of coordinated attacks across Kabul, Afghanistan.

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▶ View of the ocean liner 'Titanic' on her first and last voyage, after leaving Queenstown (now Cobh), Ireland.

Atlantic tribute to dead of the Titanic

At the shrill sound of a ship's whistle in the North Atlantic, relatives of some of the more than 1,500 people who died when the Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg remembered their ancestors in a poignant ceremony a century later.

On a still, starry night and with little glare from the moon, the memorial cruise ship MS Balmoral floated above the wreckage of the famous 'unsinkable' luxury liner precisely 100 years to the day it foundered.

"At 2:20 a.m. all was quiet, as it would have been 100 years ago when it went deathly quiet, when the screaming stopped," British Titanic historian Philip Littlejohn told Reuters yesterday. Littlejohn's grandfather, Alexander Littlejohn, was a 1st class steward in charge of lifeboat 13 when the ship began to go down.

About 700 people were rescued that night, including his grandfather, but there were too few lifeboats to save the rest.

David Haisman, 74, a retired seaman from the English port town of Southampton, mourned the loss of his grandfather who had been on his way to Seattle to start a new life in the United States with his wife and daughter. **REUTERS**

Virginia Tech marks five years since deaths

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▶ A police officer walks on the campus of Virginia Tech University after the shooting on April 16, 2007.

Virginia Tech today will mark the fifth anniversary of the deadliest act of gun violence in modern U.S. history, a massacre that killed 32 people, prompted congressional action and spurred universities nationwide to enhance their alert systems.

In a sign of healing amid several days of vigils and remembrances in Blacksburg, Va., the school for the first time will hold classes on the anniversary of the April 16, 2007, shooting, officials said.

"Being back in the classroom this year I think is an important step forward," said university spokesman Mark Owczarski. "Because that's what we do, that's what this community does."

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell ordered a statewide moment of silence be held on Monday at 9:43 a.m., the time of the shooting in the classroom building.

The 2007 Virginia Tech incident stands out among such tragedies. Besides the number of victims, there is continued debate about whether university officials took too long to notify students and faculty about two killings on campus hours before a mentally ill student gunman took 30 more lives. **REUTERS**

News in brief

Five killed as tornadoes hit

OKLAHOMA CITY. Dozens of tornadoes tore through parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa overnight and one twister killed at least five people early yesterday as storm sirens failed to sound in an Oklahoma town and caught people unaware.

Storms skipped across what is often called "Tornado Alley" in the U.S. Central and Southern Plains and more were forecast. But casualties appeared limited because many of the twisters hit sparsely populated areas, and during daylight hours or evening when people were still awake.

In Oklahoma, a twister struck the northwest city of Woodward early on yesterday morning after lightning apparently disabled its storm warning system, Mayor Roscoe Hill said.

Two children died at the Hide A Way mobile home park on the west side of Woodward, a town of 12,000 people, while two adults were killed in a small community just outside the city limits, Hill said. Details of the fifth death were not immediately known, according to Keli Cain, spokeswoman for Oklahoma Emergency Management.

"This thing took us by surprise," Hill said, adding storm sirens had not sounded. "It's kind of overwhelming." **REUTERS**

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▶ The cleanup process begins in Creston, Iowa. The storms were part of a massive system that affected areas from Northern Nebraska and Iowa south through Oklahoma.

NRA: Don't rush to judgement over Zimmerman case

SAINT LOUIS. Gun-rights activists at a National Rifle Association convention said that protesters who demanded the arrest of George Zimmerman for the shooting death of unarmed teenager Trayvon Martin were ignoring the U.S. legal principle of innocent until proven guilty.

They said the protesters and the media had rushed to judge Zimmerman, a white and Hispanic neighborhood watch volunteer, as guilty in the death of 17-year-old Martin, who was black, without having been convicted.

"I wish all those folks demonstrating and making the inflammatory statements would keep their powder dry," said Owen Mills, an NRA board member, who runs a firearms training facility in Paulden, Ariz. Mills said he was not speaking for the NRA as an organization.

Martin's shooting in February sparked a national debate about "Stand Your Ground" laws permitting the use of deadly force in self-defense. The laws, which have been enacted in more than 20 states, are strongly backed by the NRA.

After days of protests, a special prosecutor was appointed to take over the case.

This week, she charged Zimmerman with second-degree murder. **REUTERS**

What About Me?
A Picture of My Digital Life
by Jesse
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IT'S ALL YOU

The new app What About Me? turns your social media usage into a charticle
It's the ultimate in self-absorption

With so much of our interactions taking place online, there's no better way to capture what events make up our lives than through our social media accounts. Intel's new app, "What About Me?," takes the information from your Facebook, Twitter and Google+ profiles and combines it into an infographic that reveals what you talk about during your day.

"We know Facebook is a common user experience for people who like social media but we weren't convinced that people had a snapshot of who they talked to, what they talked about, when they liked to be online, and where they connected with their friends," Laurie J. Koehler, consumer campaigns activation manager for Intel, told Metro. "What if we could provide users with a picture of their digital life and give them a "poster" of their online engagements? That was our goal: Create an infographic that would be a useful tool and a repeatable experience."

Intel had previously dabbled with a similar concept for their award-winning app, "The Museum of Me." Users connected their accounts to create a virtual display of their most liked and commented videos, photos and comments. For better or worse, people were exposed to their favorite moments with friends and some painful memories with ex-lovers that they would rather forget.

While there are similarities between the two apps, "What About Me" focuses more on analyzing user data using API or application programming interface, a source code based "language" that helps software companies communicate. Instead of just showing media the person shared on their accounts, it displays a fuller picture of a user's digital footprint through an infographic. You can see what time you access social media the most, what topics you talk about and whether you like sharing links or posting items you discovered on your own.

"Social media has created a unique desire from people to want to know more about everything — from easy searches on key pieces of information (like what movies are coming out this weekend) to how to reach out to friends (they haven't talked to since high school) to sharing their current life goals (what I want to be when I grow up has been replaced by photos of my favorite things)," Koehler said.

Koehler added that the problem is we share so much that we forget what we've said. Not only does the app "gift wrap" our entire social media experience, it makes it easier to figure out if you like the image you're portraying online.

Caring is sharing

- Koehler believes people's interest in apps like this mean we actually care deeply about the rest of the world and what they think.
- "Their massive amount of online conversations demonstrate a profound desire to gather information, share problem-solving techniques, and reach geographic locations their only used to dream about," she explains. "The Internet now allows us to reach past what used to be our 'backyard' to anywhere we need to be to make a difference."

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And the moms fight on

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After a week in which Republicans turned Democrats' rhetorical "War on Women" around on them by shifting the debate from the right-wing's ubiquitous anti-women policies into a battle over lefties' alleged disdain for working mothers, we thought maybe this election battle had played itself out.

We weren't the only ones. Slate's Dave Weigel called it for the talking point: "The 'War on Women' is over," he wrote. (Online, at least, women appeared thankful for that.) The Washington Post was less jury, more judge: "Dear media: Stop playing along with fake controversies," they instructed.

It's almost as if they'd never been through a presidential campaign before!

Alas, neither side of this fracas was inclined to obey the orders. Yes, much like our other legacy entanglements — think: War on Terror, War on Drugs, War in Afghanistan — this so-called war seems intent on playing itself out indefinitely.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner went on ABC yesterday to attack Mitt Romney's argument that the president's economic policies have unfairly affected women. "It's a ridiculous argument," he said. "It's been largely debunked."

See, Romney keeps saying that "92.3 percent of the job losses during the Obama years have been women." This is sort of true, but also not at all: While many have lost their jobs in the recession, Obama's stimulus saved many more. And while Republicans oppose any and all stimulus, more government spending could have saved still more. (And if it's true that the government reaction to the 2008 mortgage crisis spawned "The Obama Great Failed Recovery," as conservative blog Legal Insurrection and many others allege, what was the GOP counteroption? Tax cuts for the rich? Deregulation? Would those help women?)

Even Fox News Sunday saw a discrepancy in the Romney claim. Host Chris Wallace called the figure a "little bit of an accounting trick," saying "all the independent fact-finders have said it's misleading." Romney adviser Ed Gillespie shot back: Those were "liberal economists."

The big get in the mommy skirmishes came this weekend from NBC's Chris Hayes, who found video of Romney arguing in January that poor stay-at-home moms ought to get a job so that they can "have the dignity of work." This paints a telling contrast from the campaign's manufactured outrage after unaffiliated Democrat operative Hilary Rosen said Ann Romney had not "worked a day in her life." The Romney camp mobilized, using the incident to paint Dems as anti-mom; Romney adviser Eric Fehrnstrom, for instance, called it the "'kill Ann' strategy."

So which is it, Romneys? Is "stay-at-home mom" a respectful signifier? Or does it imply a lack of dignity?

Our moms are waiting.

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He said, we said

"They were not easy years. ... We were happy, studying hard. Neither one of us had a job, because Mitt had enough of an investment from stock that we could sell off a little at a time."

ANNE ROMNEY IN 1994, EXPLAINING HOW SHE AND MITT STRUGGLED IN THEIR COLLEGE YEARS, ESCHEWING JOBS AND EKING OUT AN EXISTENCE IN AN "AWFUL," "TINY ... BASEMENT APARTMENT WITH A CEMENT FLOOR," GETTING BY ON MONEY FROM MR. ROMNEY'S CORPORATE STOCK OPTIONS

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Latin America unites for Cuba

President Barack Obama faces a rare display of unity among both leftist and conservative-run nations in Latin America in allowing communist-run Cuba at the next summit.

Argentina's foreign minister said the final summit declaration was stalled over the issue of Cuba, with 32 nations supporting its inclusion in the next Summit of the Americas, but the United States vetoing that. **REUTERS**

Chavez pulls out of summit

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez pulled out of the Summit of the Americas yesterday for more cancer treatment, giving up a chance to confront President Barack Obama. This might be a signal that his health is deteriorating. **BLOOMBERG**

Wooing of Americas marred by scandal

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▶ Obama

A prostitution scandal involving U.S. security personnel in Cartagena, Colombia, and an unprecedented regional push to end the isolation of Cuba threatened on Saturday to eclipse President Barack Obama's charm offensive to Latin America.

In a major embarrassment for Washington at the Summit of the Americas attended by more than 30 heads of state, 11 U.S. Secret Service agents were sent home and five military servicemen grounded over "misconduct" allegations in a hotel.

Prostitutes were taken to the hotel, according to a Colombian police source.

The widening controversy was overshadowing a host of weightier topics at the two-day summit that began on Saturday.

Locals were upset about the bad publicity for their city, and the scandal was raising eyebrows around the region.

"I had a breakfast meeting to discuss trade and drugs, but the only thing the other delegates wanted to talk about was the story of the agents and the hookers."
ONE LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT

"Obama's guards expelled in Colombia over prostitution — shame the gringos think that Latin America is a brothel and they act like it too," commented left-leaning Venezuelan political commentator Nicmer Evans via Twitter. **REUTERS**

News in brief

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▶ Jong-un

Jong-un delivers first public address

PYONGYANG. North Korea's new leader delivered his first major public speech yesterday as the impoverished state celebrated the centenary of its founder's birth, calling for a push to "final victory" despite a failed rocket launch two days earlier.

A jowly Kim Jong-un, clad in black and the third of his line to rule North Korea, read monotonously from a script in Pyongyang's central square after goose-stepping soldiers and sailors showcased the North's military power in a parade in spring sunshine.

"Let us move forward to final victory," the twentysomething leader urged tens of thousands of military and civilians as they applauded his speech, which ran more than 20 minutes and was the first time a North Korean leader delivered a major public set-piece address. **REUTERS**

Syria cease-fire at risk by crackdown

BEIRUT. Syria's cease-fire was increasingly under threat yesterday as the government vowed a crackdown on a wave of "terrorist attacks" and its forces shelled Homs on the day the first U.N. peace monitors entered the country.

Activist sources reported six people were killed yesterday, and four bodies were found. **REUTERS**

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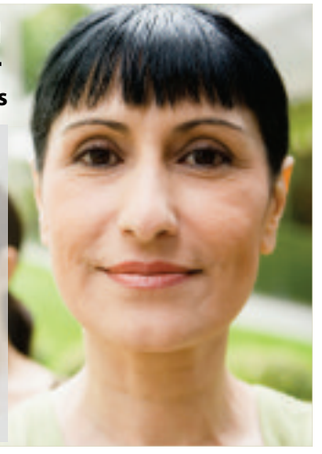

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Diddy's uninvited houseguest

A 30-year-old man has been arrested for trespassing at **Sean "Diddy" Combs'** East Hampton mansion, where he reportedly ate the hip-hop mogul's food, drank his liquor, tried on some of his clothes and then slept in his bed, according to TMZ.com. **Quamine Taylor**, who reportedly has a history of mental illness, entered the vacant house through an unlocked basement door and was there for 24 hours before tripping an alarm. But when police and an alarm company representative showed up, Taylor was able to convince them he had permission to be there. It wasn't until a caretaker arrived and called the police back that Taylor was arrested. Combs' rep had no comment.

Poor Quamine. If only someone had tipped him off that Combs' mansion was NOT a Notorious B&B, he wouldn't be in this mess.

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▶ Somebody's been sleeping in Diddy's bed ...

Jesus, take the wheel (not you, Bynes)

If someone isn't going to get **Amanda Bynes** some help, can somebody at least get the girl a driver? Less than two weeks after being arrested for driving under the influence after hitting up the L.A. club scene, the Nickelodeon star was back out partying — and behind the wheel, according to TMZ. The actress was spotted driving to the Chateau Marmont and nightclub Greystone Manor, where she was spotted texting behind the wheel before backing her car up onto a curb. On the bright side, a curb is a downgrade from a cop car — which is the last thing she ran her car into.

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Alison Brie is having an interesting case of mistaken identity and Russell Brand indulges in feline attire from time to time.

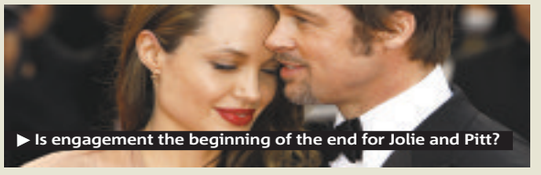
@alisonbrie
So a sketchy dude on a bicycle definitely just stopped to whisper to me "You're lucky" before repeatedly yelling at me "Monica Lewinsky!!!"

@rustyrockets
I would never burn money. Unless you count the ten grand I spent on cat jackets.

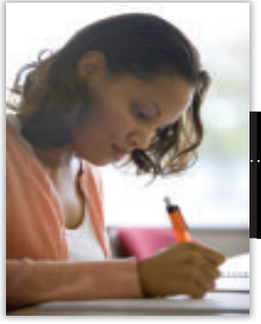
Pitt and Jolie are engaged

After being together for seven years, raising six children and being featured on a bazillion tabloid magazine covers, **Brad Pitt** and **Angelina Jolie** are engaged to be married, a rep for Pitt confirms in a statement.

"Yes, it's confirmed. It is a promise for the future and their kids are very happy. There's no date set at this time," the rep says. Pitt reportedly popped the question with a $250,000 ring, according to Us Weekly.



▶ Is engagement the beginning of the end for Jolie and Pitt?



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Big weekend in music with Coachella and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

1: How is it possible that St. Vincent singer and guitarist Annie Clark can be be both smokin' hot and totally cool? The leather pants may have something to do with it — but if we knew the real answer, we'd all be rock stars, wouldn't we? St. Vincent played the second night at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in Indio, Calif., on Saturday.

2: Thom Yorke, on the other hand, proves you don't have to look cool to be cool. Does he not look a little like Brick from that show, "The Middle"? Radiohead headlined night two of Coachella.

3: From left, Faces and Rolling Stones guitarist Ron Wood plays; Funkadelic kingpin George Clinton sings; Flea, Anthony Keidis and Chad Smith of Red Hot Chili Peppers do their thang; and Slash from Guns N' Roses shreds. What could this group possibly be playing? Stevie Wonder's "Higher Ground," of course, at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame all-star jam, where RHCP, GnR and the Faces were all inducted this weekend. And no, Axl Rose did not show up.

4: And in the "we didn't know who you were before, but you now have our attention" category, rapper Jay Rock got vertical during his Friday Coachella set. And yes, he did land the flip.

5: Azealia Banks was the very first performer announced to play Coachella, and she delivered an intense daytime set that included a cover of "Firestarter" by The Prodigy.

6: The Beastie Boys were also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this Saturday, but this ain't them. This is Travie McCoy, Black Thought from The Roots and Kid Rock, performing a tribute to the classic hip-hop trio.

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Greta Gerwig loves the smell of Polo Sport

The indie actress also explains why she automatically presumes women who wear Clinique Happy are cool while promoting her latest film, 'Damsels in Distress'

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▶ There's nothing like a fragrant bar of soap.

Greta Gerwig is trying to find a picture of Diane Keaton on her iPhone.

"I like the way her hair is," she says with her eyes still focused intently on the screen in her hand. "I always get overdone for events and so I'm trying to look myself. I wanted to find a good example of Diane Keaton hair because she just had simple hair. It was never like, 'wooosh,'" she says, making a big sweeping motion over her head.

As one might guess, spending time with Gerwig feels much like visiting with an old friend. Her calm, open demeanor is disarmingly familiar. It's telling that of all people, she's trying for Diane Keaton's 'do — as the two seem to have kinship for playing fidgety, awkwardly charming women.

Known for her roles in tiny indie films and, more recently, in broader releases like "Greenberg" and "No Strings Attached," Gerwig is currently promoting "Damsels in Distress," which was written and directed by Whit Stillman after his 12-year sabbatical from filmmaking. She plays a fussy college coed, convinced that her campus would be a better place if everyone would tap dance, wear perfume and shower more often. She's not wrong, really.

And though Gerwig and her character, Violet, don't have too much in common, they do share strong emotional and olfactory connections.

"When I got to high school, every boy wore Polo Sport to all the dances," she enthuses. "To this day, Polo Sport still is one of my favorite smells because you never have crushes as intense as you have in high school and the smell of Polo Sport — it's kind of gross — and I love it."

And if you're looking for befriend Gerwig, there's one go-to scent that will reel her in.

"All the girls wore Clinique Happy — and there was something about the way that that smelled — even today if I meet a girl who is wearing Clinique Happy, I'll be like, 'oh, she's really cool,'" Gerwig says, dead serious. "It has something to do with, 'All the cool girls wear Clinique Happy.' These scents stay with us."

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Gerwig on comparisons between directors Whit Stillman and Noah Baumbach

"Directors are like their own mini dictators. Dictators are never psyched when people say 'your country is sort of like this other country.' I think they're more like, 'our country is our own country.' But they're similar directors in some ways. They're both very specific about their scripts — they want all their words said exactly as they wrote them. They do not want you to improvise. And they are tireless in terms of getting exactly the kind of performance that they want."

TV watch list

ABC/RON TOM

▶ Nathan Fillion, left, and Adam Baldwin star in "Castle."

'Castle'

DRAMA. It's a "Firefly" reunion when Adam Baldwin guest stars as a gruff gang-squad cop whom Castle (Nathan Fillion) chooses to shadow. **10 p.m., ABC**

'Eden's World'

REALITY. Retired pageant competitor Eden Wood, the 7-year-old former star of "Toddlers & Tiaras," shares her pageant world wisdom with little girls aspiring to be just as exploited as she is. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., Logo**

'Eureka'

DRAMA. The final season of this fun Syfy drama kicks off with the missing Astraeus crash landing. Allison and the crew are shocked to be back in Eureka — and more surprised to learn four years have passed since they first left. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., Syfy**

AMBER RAY

'Hunger Games' takes fourth box office crown

The blockbuster movie "The Hunger Games" topped three new films over the weekend to earn its fourth straight box office title.

The survival story about an oppressive society's teen death match brought in $21.5 million at U.S. and Canadian theaters from Friday through yesterday, according to studio estimates compiled by Reuters. **REUTERS**

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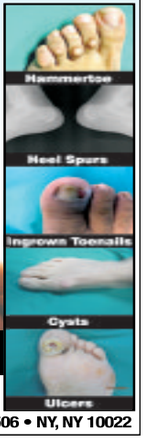

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Four men break from their wives at a desert retreat in 'Regrets' Distrust goes beyond their marriages

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▶ Ansel Elgort, Lucas Caleb Rooney and Brian Hutchison star in "Regrets," onstage at New York City Stage through April 29.

You'd think the witch-hunt mentality of the McCarthy era would be fertile ground for drama. But Matt Charman's "Regrets" at City Center barely scratches the surface, so it comes up short. Its central plot line, about a Hollywood lighting grip on the run to protect his budding starlet wife, is neither fully developed nor fully convincing. And its main characters — four guys at a Nevada divorce ranch — bicker almost constantly but never engage in full-fledged dramatic conflict.

The ranch is run by flinty Mrs. Duke (the always reliable Adriane Lenox). Enigmatic Ben (Brian Hutchison) has been there two years, far exceeding the six weeks he needed for his divorce. Hotheaded Gerald (Lucas Caleb Rooney) would like to make an honest woman out of Chrissie (Alexis Bledel), who bicycles in to give the boys "haircuts." Alvin (Richard Topol), a whiner, would do anything to get his wife to take him back. And then there's young Caleb (Ansel Elgort), rightly suspected of hiding something until Inspector Robert Hanratty (Curt Bouril) shows up on behalf of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Elgort, a student at LaGuardia High School, is making his professional debut. He clearly has solid acting chops, as does "Gilmore Girl" Bledel, making her New York stage debut. But good acting cannot compensate for the virtually flat storyline. Characters are well drawn, but there's no depth to or payoff from their interaction. The main story disappoints, and the subplots sputter out.

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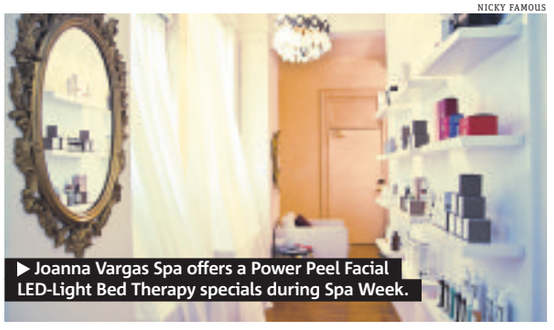

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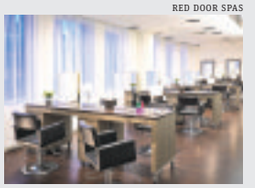

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More on cleansing your mind

As a follow-up to her last column, Gabby Bernstein is back with more tips on upping your mental clarity this spring

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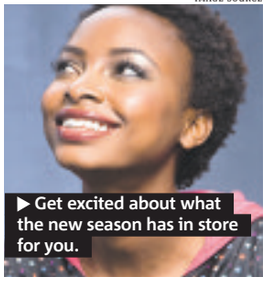

▶ Get excited about what the new season has in store for you.

It's funny how the moment the sun pokes through the clouds, we get inspired to clean house. This season, I encourage you to take your spring cleaning one step further.

Two weeks ago, I wrote about how to clear out some of the clutter in your mind. You know that good feeling you get when you recycle old clothes? If you dig that kind of release, you'll love how it feels to let go of old, negative thoughts that you've held onto for years. Make the commitment this spring season to free yourself from the junk in your head. Follow my three-step spring mind cleanse guide and enjoy the extra mental space.

Step one: The one-year rule

The age-old closet rule — if you haven't worn it in over a year, throw it out — applies to the mind, too. If you've been obsessing over something out of your control for over a year, it's time to let it go. Get honest with yourself about how you've been holding onto an outcome. Begin the releasing process by simply saying once a day, "I am ready to let this go." This simple affirmation will ignite the releasing process and let the mind cleanse begin.

Step two: Recycle the junk

Much like it's hard to part with old clothing items, it can be hard to part with old ideas. Rather rather than drop the belief altogether, I encourage you to replace it with a new one. Once you identify the negative beliefs that you've been holding onto, you can rewrite the script. Reaffirm a new belief that is more positive and energizing. For instance, if you've been saying, "I can't lose weight," recycle that thought with the affirmation, "this spring I'm ready to let go of the extra pounds." Rephrasing your limiting beliefs will give you the positive reinforcement to clean your negative patterns and energetically support change.

Step three: Celebrate your mental cleanse

A huge part of the mind cleanse practice is to acknowledge your newfound clarity. Cleansing doesn't happen overnight. You must celebrate the subtle shifts and stick around for the miracles.

Embark on a mind cleanse this spring to feel energized, clear and excited for what's to come.

*— **Gabrielle Bernstein** is the author of "Spirit Junkie."*

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Rethinking the roots of a diverse campus

In African-American history courses across the country, there is a fairly standard narrative applied to the rise and fall of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee: In the early 1960s, SNCC was a powerful game-changing force in the struggle to end segregation, but the group lost their effectiveness in the late '60s when they embraced the Black Power movement.

This narrative is largely derived from Clayborne Carson's seminal 1981 book, "In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening of the 1960s."

But a vastly different interpretation of that history hit bookshelves last month: "The Black Campus Movement: Black Students and the Racial Reconstitution of Higher Education," by SUNY College of Oneonta professor Ibram H. Rogers.

"What Clayborne argues is that when SNCC started changing its ideology, it lost white liberal support — and it basically started to fade into history," says Rogers. "But, for me, the black campus movement — specifically for campuses in the south — was in part a product of SNCC organizing students, and helping to argue for truly black universities. And this happened as they shifted into a Black Power organization."

In combing through archives from over 160 colleges nationwide, Rogers discovered the seeds of diversity initiatives largely taken for granted on contemporary campuses.

"Most people assume that the embrace of the word 'diversity' emerged out of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or even Brown vs. the Board of Education," says Rogers. "In fact, it was actually forced upon these schools through the activities of these students."

▶ "Black students — through the Black Campus Movement – forced the diversification of higher education and ultimately changed the ideals of higher education," says Rogers.

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Quoted

"We see the legacy of the Black Campus Movement all over campuses today: black studies departments, black history courses and even Latino and women's studies programs and centers for multicultural affairs. Just the idea of colleges publicly declaring the commitment to diversity — that is directly tied to the Black Campus Movement." ROGERS

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You need to think differently if you want to wrap it up quickly
Career expert Louise Kursmark on her list of don'ts

Though many have mastered the art of quick consumerism via same-day shipping and doorstep delivery, we still struggle with expedited job shopping. In her new book, "Same-Day Résumé," career expert Louise Kursmark offers valuable advice on minimizing time in the workless waiting room. "The key to speeding up the process is in nontraditional job search techniques," says the author.

According to Kursmark, the best catalyst strategies involve do-nots rather than dos:

Do not be a cyber scavenger
"Not everything's on the Web. In fact, most employers would rather not post a job online, because they'll have to look over hundreds and hundreds of résumés and potential interviewees. They would rather ask around — staff, family, friends, business colleagues."

Do not make an appearance
"You want to maximize your resources, one of which is time. In-person soliciting is very time consuming and usually doesn't produce high pay-offs unless your visit is specific and purposeful."

Do not count on your current circle
"Expand your network and look into professional associations. You can make great contacts through these associations to establish who you are in the field and find others in your profession. If they know of jobs, they're going to steer you in the direction of companies that are hiring."

Do not slack off
"If you're not currently working, your search should be a full-time job. Even if you're in the interviewing process, you need to continue networking efforts, résumé polishing and industry research."

Keep it positive!

Despite the job market, Kursmark emphasizes the importance of staying optimistic about your prospects.

"Though the unemployment rate is high and college grads aren't finding opportunities, realize that 91 percent of people are still working. There are jobs for dedicated, smart people — you only need one among thousands of opportunities. Feel good about what you have to offer."

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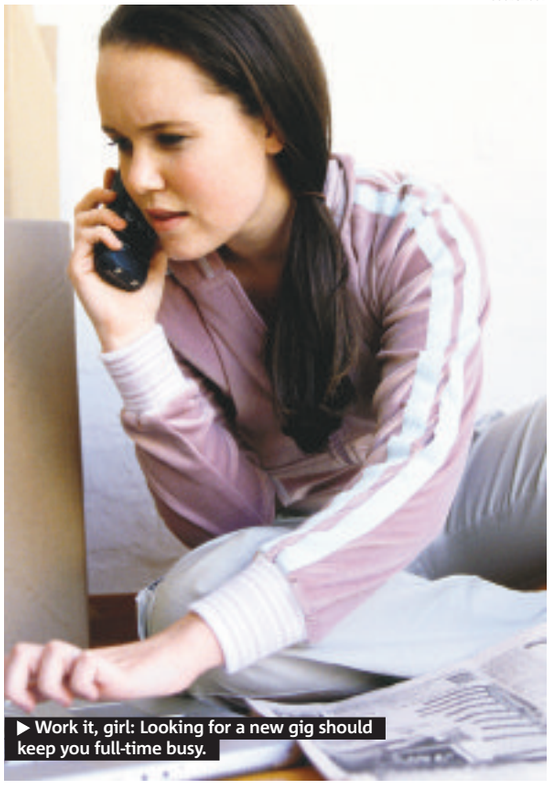

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Photo op: Breaking in to the wedding industry

Samuel Bendall works 9 to 5 as an assistant account manager for an L.A.-based PR firm. But over the last five years, he has created a rewarding — and even lucrative — part-time career as a wedding photographer.

Bendall, a recent California State-Northridge grad, books about one wedding per month and grosses between $1,500 and $6,000 for each one (a fairly industry-standard rate). The work is certainly more rewarding than his former part-time jobs in the restaurant business, but building a viable wedding photography business is far more challenging than most people realize.

"I don't do it full-time because of how much work is involved in a wedding. It's hard to convey to people," he explains.

CASSANDRA ELDRIDGE

▶ Cassandra Eldridge's shoots range from $3,000-$5,800.

"It's more logistics than anything: meeting with the family, the wedding planner. Plus, there's a lot on the back-end of processing and packaging good images. You spend about 10 percent of your time actually at the wedding."

And, unlike other part-time jobs, wedding photography requires both passion and talent. Bendall has been a photographer since high school and avidly pursues his own artistic photo projects.

But, perhaps most importantly, the job demands an intrinsic feel for public relations.

"You can't just be a good photographer, you have to be an incredible interpersonal communicator: Explain concisely, to difficult people, what exactly you're doing," says Bendall. "It's like Oscar Wilde said: 'If you want to tell people the truth, make them laugh, otherwise they'll kill you.'"

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Blog inspiration

Married couple Justin and Mary Marantz own one of the premier wedding photography businesses in the country, based in New Haven, Conn. Their blog, "Pancake Session," is full of wisdom, resources and inspiration for budding wedding photographers: www.justinmarantz.com.

Expert Q&A

Cassandra Eldridge is a wedding photographer in Chicago. She shoots roughly 30 ceremonies per year.

- **How do you know if you have the talent for the job?**
  A lot of people think that if they own a camera, they're a photographer. But there's obviously composition, thinking outside the box and timing — developing really good gut instincts. If you're interested, [then] practice, practice, practice and see where you wind up. There are a lot of wedding photographers out there who are extremely talented. It's important not to compare.
- **How much do you charge per wedding?**
  Between $3,000 and $5,800.
- **Do you hire assistants?**
  Yes, one per shoot. I pay a flat rate of $200 and encourage them to build their own portfolio. That's how most people break in.
- **How do you find your clients?**
  Word of mouth has been amazing. I'm a heavy blogger, and I'm very active on social networking.

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Tax cuts on rich don't help the poor

Most people believe that if President Obama taxes the rich for more money, it will go to the poor. This couldn't be further from the truth. If hold-up men take your money, the hold-up men use it. If it is given to a charity, it is used by the charity. If the government takes it, the politicians will use it for their pork barrels. Raising taxes on the rich does not help the poor.
ALAN JACOBS, VIA E-MAIL

The war on moms keeps on going

RE: "UMBRAGE WARS BEGIN IN EARNEST": You make it sound like Mrs. Romney has just floated through life on a gilded pillow. You might be forgetting the fact that she is diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, and regardless of whether she suffers publicly from any outwardly visible symptoms, imagine yourself going through life with the fear of possible physical, psychological or neurological debilitation. I think raising five kids while keeping herself in good health is a pretty phenomenal accomplishment.
DEBORAH FENKER, CHELSEA

Mitt Romney has won a big victory in the inside-the-Beltway game. He has no chance of passing himself off as anything but a scion of vast wealth. But apparently he's free to lie about his wife and say that she has personal experience of kitchen-table economic issues. The punditry has decided that calling him on it is an attack on his wife, and therefore not only is the entire GOP "War on Women" disqualified from consideration but Romney himself is now Joe Sixpack-by-proxy. Let's hope the voters are smarter than the insiders.
DAN WYLIE-SEARS, VIA E-MAIL

President Obama took time away from the 99 percent to defend the .000001 percent of women who can afford to choose to stay home to do whatever they do when they have five children and a husband who makes a lot of money with other people's money killing other people's jobs. **SUZY SANDOR, NEW YORK**

Mr. Brayden Simms is again doing damage control for his heroes, the Obamas and the Democratic party. Ms. Rosen said that Ms. Romney actually never worked a day in her life as a stay-at-home mom. This statement started a firestorm, which prompted Simms to state that Hilary Rosen, a "Democratic Strategist," is not affiliated with Obama. I don't know why, she only visited the Obama White House 35 times. I guess Mr. Simms has taken writing lessons from "Calvin & Hobbes": As Calvin put it, "the purpose of writing is to inflate weak ideas, obscure poor reasoning and inhibit clarity."
IGOR MANNIKUS, NEW JERSEY

I think Ann Romney is right. Women's decisions should be respected, in all areas. She, and all women, must have the right to make their own life choices. It's a shame her party and her husband don't think so.
PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Ann Romney worked hard raising her five children. Hillary Rosen was incorrect saying she hadn't worked a day in her life. As a result, it seems Ann Romney's maids and butlers didn't work a day in their lives.
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Horoscope

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You may enter the day with high hopes — but unless something good happens to help you keep that positive attitude, the slightest upset will send you into a funk.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Upon occasion, you're apt to ignore those who have done the most for you while rewarding the undeserving in hopes of getting their attention. This approach will do nothing for you.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** In order to get others to do your bidding, you might try to use some flattery. However, if the recipient doesn't deserve your words of praise, you'll get nowhere. Sincerity will have the greatest impact.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** If you run into someone who can help you in your career, the use of levity could prove counterproductive. Keep your conversation on a serious plane.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You'll be of no help if you tell an advice-seeker only what she or he wants to hear. You'll do more for the other party if you are frank and forthright.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even if the truth is painful, base your judgment calls on facts. Decisions based on easy outs might make you feel good — but if they do nothing for you, they're worthless.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Don't think it won't anger your friends if you give them cause to think you're nice only to those who can help you get what you want. Treat everyone with the same courtesy.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Even if members of the opposite sex usually find you quite appealing, don't mistake the signals and think someone is making a pass at you. It could prove to be embarrassing.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Even if you don't have any current plans to use them, your pragmatic skills will be more pronounced than your artistic ones. Put them to work for you if you can.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** It's important to follow through on any promises you made to another, even if it now causes you a bit of inconvenience. Doing so will greatly enhance your reputation.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you are penny-wise and pound foolish, don't be surprised if you discover a lot of holes in your books when it comes time to take stock.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Unless you are materially motivated, it isn't likely that you'll use the full force of your talents. However, you'll shift into full gear when there is something in it for you.
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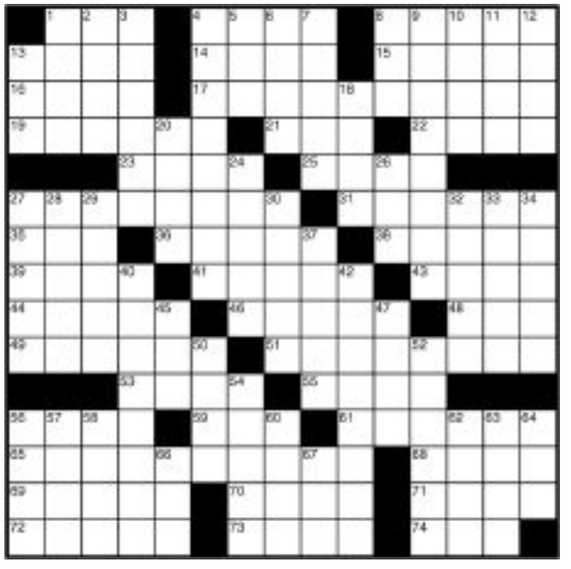

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'Melo looking for help

Anthony shows up big in loss to Heat ◗ Too bad no one else on offense bothered to do the same ◗ Veteran trying to lead young team by example

Outside of LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony might be the most maligned superstar in the NBA. But if critics judge him by his recent tear the vitriol might dissipate.

The Knicks came up short, 93-85, in yesterday's matinee against the Heat, but it wasn't Anthony's fault. The small forward, who has been playing out of position at power forward with Amar'e Stoudemire recovering from a back injury, powered through double-teams and multiple defenders to post a game-high 42 points. The scoring machine wasn't one-dimensional, though, as he also added nine rebounds and five assists on 14-of-27 shooting.

"Guys like Carmelo Anthony, KD [Kevin Durant] and Kobe, they're going to make shots [because] they're flat-out scorers," Heat forward LeBron James said. "Hopefully down the stretch you try to continue to wear on them and hopefully they start to miss a few. That's what I was able to do, just trying to be aggressive on Carmelo. … But he was impressive."

It was such a virtuous performance by Anthony that even the opponents kept talking about him hours after the game. Anthony and the Heat's "Big 3" came into the league together in the same draft, so all are close friends. But even James and Dwyane Wade were impressed with how much of a load Anthony had to carry in Sunday's game. The duo agreed that Anthony alone could make the Knicks a tough out in playoffs should the teams meet.

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▶ Anthony had 42 points, but he couldn't defeat the duo of LeBron James and Dwyane Wade.

"It's hard to explain why we struggled. ... But we'll be fine. We'll bounce back."
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"Their one great player played great," Wade said. "Melo's a heck of a ball player. He can lead a team to win by himself on any night."

Anthony, meanwhile, was harder on himself, saying he needs to do everything he can to get the role players to chip in more.

"When I went through that little spurt of getting booed, it was hurtful," Anthony said of the Garden crowd. "But now the tables are turned. ... As a team leader I have to do everything I can to help us get in the playoffs — despite everything we've been through."

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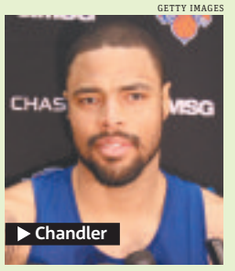

▶ Chandler

Chandler expects to play Tuesday

Knicks center Tyson Chandler knows the team is down a few players already, so don't expect him to be added to the list.

Chandler banged knees with Miami's Joel Anthony in the second half of yesterday's loss, but stayed in the game despite a noticeable limp. With Amar'e Stoudemire already leaving a hole in the paint, Chandler expects to play tomorrow in a big game against the Atlantic Division-leading Celtics.

"I really couldn't move," Chandler said after the game. "I didn't have too much strength in it. Moving laterally and trying to get up on the ball screens was difficult."

Chandler had just nine points and five rebounds in 30 minutes.

"I should be fine," he said. "Just really sore right now." ● METRO

In the news

Sox win again

All it took was the Rays to get the Boston Red Sox back in gear.

David Ortiz knocked in the game-winning run on a double in the bottom of the sixth for his seventh-straight hit this weekend. They won 6-4 and swept the Rays.

His seven-hit streak was snapped on his fifth at-bat of the game, but he's still batting 16-of-36 (.444) this season. The Sox are now 4-5.

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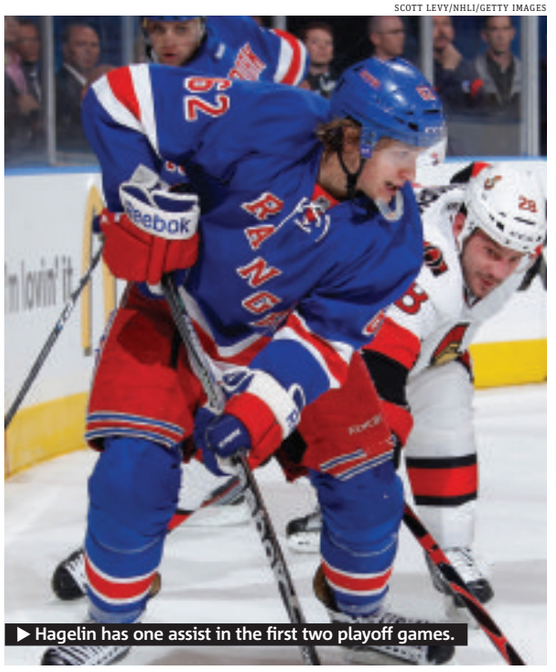

▶ Hagelin has one assist in the first two playoff games.

Hagelin gets three games for head shot

Wing suspended after hit to head of Alfredsson in Saturday's Game 2

Could Kreider make NHL debut?

Rangers wing Carl Hagelin said yesterday he had apologized for a high elbow to the Senators' Daniel Alfredsson, but that wasn't enough to keep the young star in New York's lineup for the next three games.

NHL discipline czar Brendan Shanahan laid down a three-game suspension on Hagelin yesterday evening, meaning he could be done for the season if the Rangers lose the next three.

"I sent him a text [Saturday] that said I'm sorry and I'm very regretful for what happened," Hagelin said.

Hagelin caught Ottawa's captain with an elbow to the head, laying him out and earning a penalty in the process, during Saturday's heated affair.

Alfredsson struggled to his feet and skated off the ice, but did not return to the game.

Hagelin, a 23-year-old rookie, and Alfredsson are both Swedish and Hagelin said he looked up to the 39-year-old veteran. He said the blow to the head was not intentional.

"I never want to hurt anyone on the ice," Hagelin said. "That's not the type of player that I am. I've never had a major before."

Alfredsson was listed as day-to-day after Saturday's Ottawa victory, but no one on the club would release whether or not he had a concussion.

"I just hope he's doing well and that he can play [tonight]," Hagelin said.

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Kreider time?

With the loss of Hagelin from the Rangers' top line of Marian Gaborik and Brad Richards, coach John Tortorella will need to do some shifting of lines.

Tortorella likely won't release his lineup until this afternoon, but **big-time prospect Chris Kreider could see his first action.**

Ottawa awaits in crucial Game 3

If the Rangers are going to live up to their No. 1 seed, they will now have to win a game on the road.

With the Senators' 4-3 overtime victory in Game 2, they stole home-ice advantage from the Rangers. But don't expect it to affect a fiery Rangers squad.

"We're not gonna back down. We haven't backed down from anyone all year, so we'll continue to play physical, and we anticipate they'll do the same," Brandon Dubinsky said yesterday.

Physical was an understatement for Game 2. Dubinsky barely got any time on the ice after coming to the rescue of Brian Boyle and being kicked out of the game. It was one of many scraps in the evening's game.

"The emotion's gonna continue to rise the farther you go into the series, [because] there's more at stake," Boyle said. METRO

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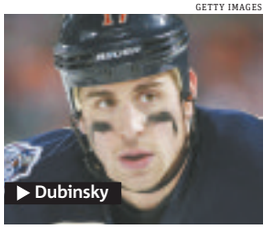

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Granderson reflects on Robinson

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▶ Granderson

Yesterday marked the 65th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier.

Seven years after retiring Robinson's number, baseball announced it would celebrate the day and in 2007 it began letting players wear the number April 15.

"This day is the reason why I get the chance to play this great game of baseball," centerfielder Curtis Granderson said. "Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier 65 years ago and doing a lot of things not only for baseball but the Civil Rights movement [allowed] African-Americans like myself [and] other minorities [to play].

Not only was Granderson wearing the number, he changed jerseys in the middle of the game for an auction to generate proceeds for his foundation. Granderson did it five years ago with four different jerseys.

One of them had dirt on it and a photo was taken with Granderson in the same pose as Robinson during his sliding steal of home in the 1955 World Series.

"I don't think Jackie's intention was just, 'Hey, I want to get African-Americans to play,' because in the Negro Leagues what a lot of people don't realize is that they had Latin-Americans playing baseball because they couldn't get a chance to play in the major leagues. It opened up doors for everybody, and I think that's something he would be proud of," Granderson said.

LARRY FLEISHER

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▶ Cole Hamels struck out 10 batters in seven innings and allowed just one walk and four hits in his first win of 2012.

Mets' sweep slips away

New York wastes solid outing from Pelfrey in loss ◐ Bullpen allows seven runs in three innings ◐ Team still looking good with 6-3 record

The Mets felt the pain of an unstable bullpen for the first time and it was Mike Pelfrey who took the hardest hit.

Pelfrey pitched better than in his first start, but Ramon Ramirez blew what should have been his second win of the season. Pelfrey pitched six innings and allowed just one run on eight hits.

Ramirez came into a 2-1 ballgame in the seventh inning and promptly gave up three hits, two runs and, most importantly, the lead. The Mets' bullpen would let it slip to an 8-2 loss from there.

"[Pelfrey] was outstanding," Mets manager Terry Collins said. "It was another good start for him. He had a good curveball and got a lot of groundballs."

David Wright was 2-for-4 in his second game back with a fractured pinky, while Ike Davis had his first home run of the season.

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▶ Sidney Crosby tangled with Claude Giroux.

Flyers beat down Pens

Wayne Simmonds stood in shorts and a T-shirt in the hallway, ready to congratulate his teammates with a fist bump. His arms were folded and he didn't look happy, even though his team just went up 3-0 in the series and won the game, 8-4.

An underdressed Zac Rinaldo joined him. Scott Hartnell, too. There were almost as many Flyers returning to the locker room as there were players who had been ejected. Such is Flyers-Penguins hockey.

"I don't know if it was as physical as it was dirty," Danny Briere said. "You saw the hatred, you saw the frustration. I think it was more of that. I saw a couple of cheap shots when guys weren't looking, but I think it's mostly the rivalry that had a lot to do with the team today."

158
Total penalty minutes doled out in Game 3, including 72 in the first period alone. Seven players ejected.

By the time it was over, there were 158 penalty minutes. Kimmo Timonen recorded his first career fight against Kris Letang. Sidney Crosby dropped the gloves with Claude Giroux.

"It was more of a wrestling match," Giroux said, "but that's part of hockey."

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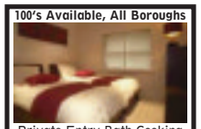
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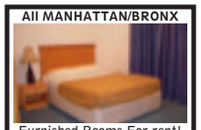
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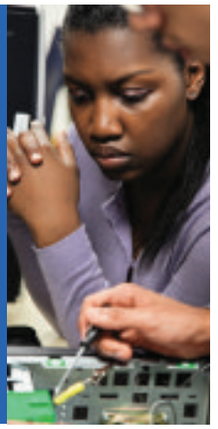

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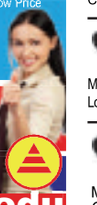

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ACNE

Eczema
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#60

Guaranteed better than all others they used say dozens of delighted users with full names and towns on the Bell website. Works by cleansing blood inside rather than attacking skin from the outside and leaving the actual cause untreated. Here are a few examples:

By Dr. C. Hammoud Ph.D.

■ **I had terrible Acne** for 3 years and tried products with Benzoyl Peroxide, Aloe Vera and others. After 4 days taking the Bell natural product #60 it started to clear up my skin. My skin changed from terrible to beautiful. *Mylene Theriault, 19, Sorel-Tracy, QC* ■ **In 2 days** my son's face completely cleared up of acne. My son is 15 and suffered for 3 years. We used many products like laser, Neem that did not work or burned his skin. *Veronica Marden, Seminole, TX* ■ **Unbelievable acne free beautiful skin** Last couple of years I had acne and tried every product and antibiotics. Results with #60 were unbelievable. Thanks for giving me beautiful skin and my self-esteem. *Nelisa Royer, 28, Doral, FL* ■ **Within 6 days eczema cleared** up completely. I believe #60 addresses the cause internally instead of the symptoms. *Latifa Boutshik, 43, North York, ON* ■ **I had severe psoriasis** over 95% of my body. Last 5 years I have stunned every doctor and dermatologist. I spent tons of money on remedies. After I got Bell #60, I've never seen anything work as fast in my life. Within 2 days I saw my skin clearing up. I'm speechless. It was inexpensive compared with what I spent before. *Jessica Shantz, 25, Dawson Creek, BC* ■ **All statements** made on the Bell website are sent by delighted users. All are real people. Most have listed phone numbers and can be called for advice. No money is paid to them. Their reward is the relief they are getting. All say #60 works within days not months, not years. It's more effective than what they used before. It is less expensive (some acne suppliers ship monthly and charge monthly, which may amount to large sums yearly). No side effects were reported on #60. **TRUE EVIDENCE that we are helping people.**

High Blood Pressure?

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#26

Dr. C. Hammoud M.H., Ph.D. recommends this effective fish peptide blood pressure natural product. So does Dr. Julian Whitaker M.D. ■ **I was on 3 blood pressure drugs** that did not work well. After starting Bell #26 my readings are generally well below 120/80. *Dona A. Anderson, 76, Sooke, BC* ■ **My blood pressure was 157/90** and I had side effects from prescription drugs. I bought a monitor. After 6 months on Bell #26 I was down to 120/80. *Toni L. McCuistion, 52, Elizabethtown, PA* ■ **At work my driver's medical** test was too high at 170/100. After taking Bell #26 for a few days I went down to 128/84 which allowed me to pass my work medical. *Kris Geier, 48, Windsor, ON.* **Bell is helping people everywhere.**

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#23

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Cholesterol Control

■ **Cholesterol and triglycerides under control!** For the last 5-6 years I have been told that my cholesterol and triglycerides were out of line. After taking Bell Cholesterol Control #14 my doctor said he was amazed about the change. This is a good product. *Jerome Nettles, 51, Monroeville, AL* ■ **All statin drugs gave me pain!** My doctor tried them all on me. So he said to try a natural product. After taking Bell Cholesterol Control #14 I have no more pain. I'm so happy about this. *Deanna O'Neil, 63, Tecumseh, ON.* ■ **I had great success with all Bell health products!** In the last 2 years I had relief with Bell Prostate Ezee Flow Tea, HDL Cholesterol Management, Blood Pressure Combo and Stem Cell Activator. I love your products. They all work for me. Great results. That's all that matters. *Basil Richards, 49, S.W. Ranches, FL* ■ **20 years of high cholesterol alleviated!** I had high cholesterol for 20 years and drugs didn't agree with me. After taking Bell Cholesterol Control #14 for 6 months I had a check-up and was surprised about the big improvement. I was delighted and extremely happy and so was my doctor. Norma Hrysio, 65, Lac Du Bonnet, MB. **We supply TRUE EVIDENCE.**

#14

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